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Silver Goes Up.
LONDON, Aug. 22.—The strength of the upward movement of silver was markedly shown today. The India offered bills for 40 days of rupees. The market tendered in 138-3/4 per rupee, an advance of 23-3/4 over the last prevailing price.

NEWS OF KANSAS.

The Wichita Runaways Tell Their Side of the Story.

After 23 Years a Ft. Scott Woman Finds Her Husband.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

A Furious Storm Swept Over the Town of Coronado.

Ft. Scott, Aug. 22.—One of the boys in the party of young people who ran away from their homes near Wichita, and who were captured near here by Sheriff Allen, tells the following story of their trip:

"We left home Sunday evening about dusk, and although we told our folks we were going away, they did not believe us and thought we were only going to messing. We hitched up the lumber wagon and put in a lot of comfort, cooking utensils, fishing tackle and a big fish net and started. Each one of us owns a horse, so we didn't steal them. We traveled all the first night and camped on a stream, where we had a great time fishing, and we caught a seven pound bass. After that we traveled whenever we wanted to. That's the reason we didn't get any farther on our trip.

"At Buffalo Addie Freeman got homesick and went back home. If it hadn't been for her we wouldn't have been caught. Guess she told everything she knew. We had lots of people ask us if we weren't runaways, and we told them we were, but one old man said 'You can't fool me; you are just going fishing.' But I guess we did fool him.

"We came through here at night at 9 o'clock and saw a couple of policemen at the Gulf depot, but they did not stop us. We were going to St. Louis, where we would have stopped three or four days, and then have gone into Indiana, close to Indianapolis, where we know lots of people. We could have been to St. Louis by this time if we hadn't stopped so much to camp and fish. No, the girls don't want to go home, as they are having too much fun.

"So you thought we would be married? Well, we aren't; but we have told everything we know by a long way, and we aren't going to."

Young Baker said if taken home he would not stay five minutes, as he was tired of being a farmer and wanted to get away.

Waples telegraphed his father that he was here and wanted to know what he was going to do with him. Mr. Carson, whose daughter is one of the party, left yesterday morning for Wichita before the young people were brought in.

A telegram has been received from Waples' father instructing him to turn the boy loose and said to tell him to come home if he wanted to.

Sheriff Allen also received a message from Mr. Baker, whose son and daughter are in the crowd, instructing him to hold them all until the arrival of a man who would come here and take them home.

Mr. Allen is acting under instructions from the later telegram and all are being held. The girls are in charge of Mrs. Bell and the boys are at the sheriff's office under charge of Deputy O'Hara.

MARRIED TO TWO MEN.

A Fort Scott Woman Who Thought Her Husband Dead Marries Again.

Ft. Scott, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Mary Strevil, who for twenty years, has supposed herself to be Mrs. Mary Bowling, because she was married to and living with a man of that name, today filed in the district court a petition for divorce from her first husband, Stewart Strevil, who left her twenty-eight years ago, and whom she supposed dead, but who, in fact, has for twenty-six years, been married to another woman. The plaintiff is the first wife of Stewart Strevil, whose 28-year-old son met his father for the first time in his life in this county a few days ago.

After Strevil's disappearance and the subsequent birth of his child, she was married to James Bowling, supposing her first husband to be dead. Finding him alive and married to another woman she now seeks to be divorced in order that she may legally live with the man to whom she was subsequently married—James Bowling.

POPULISTS DO AND THEY DON'T.

Athol Convention Agrees to Divide the Ticket With Democrats but Doesn't.

Athol, Aug. 22.—At the Populist county convention held here yesterday there was a bitter fight over the question of fusion with the Democratic party. The Democratic committee sent the convention a proposition to divide the ticket, and after a bitter two hours' fight a motion was carried by a vote of 73 to 50 to accept the Democratic proposition. After agreeing to a division of the ticket when the time came to nominate the officers that were to be named by the Democrats, the convention went ahead and put a full ticket in the field.

The following is the ticket: Probate judge, B. F. Huret; county attorney, W. T. Bland; clerk of the court, W. G. Mize; representative Second district, F. H. Latimer; Third district, George Thompson; county commissioner, L. B. Wilcox; high school trustees, J. S. Houston and G. Stoddard.

A CONVICT ESCAPES.

He Seizes the Guard's Revolver and Makes His Escape.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 22.—Chas. Ehart, a prisoner recently convicted of desertion at Fort Leavenworth, has made his escape. He was driving a prison cart along Sheridan drive, followed by a provost guard, when the latter's horse stumbled and threw him.

In falling, the guard's navy revolver slipped from the sheath and fell a few feet away. Ehart noticed this and quickly jumping down from his cart he grabbed the revolver and covered the guard with it. Ehart backed into the weeds and made the guard march away from his horse.

da Sunday evening. The storm came from the northwest. Stables and small buildings were blown down, and all movable things scattered promiscuously about.

One stable, 16x26 feet, was lifted into the air and dashed to the ground, a total wreck. A top buggy and several barrels that were in the stable were not moved. The water on the ground after the storm was from three to four inches deep for a mile around.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

A Machinist at Lawrence Badly Injured By Falling Timbers.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 22.—Ed Monk, a machinist at Bowersock's mill, had his skull fractured and his head badly gashed while fixing some machinery. He had raised the shaft by means of jack screws placed under a gear wheel beneath which he was at work. While the men were at work the shaft fell from its suspended position. One of the loosened timbers of the shaft itself struck Mr. Monk and knocked him into the water. He was taken out in an insensible condition, and his head found badly gashed and bruised.

Wanted For Assaulting a Girl.

WINFIELD, Aug. 22.—Warrants are out for the arrest of Martin Comas, a resident of Tiedate, this county, for the enticing of a young girl, 14 years old, of that place, out along the railroad and assaulting her, yesterday evening. He fled and is supposed to be hiding in the territory. The girl afterward tried to drown herself, but was prevented by her mother.

E. Eichengreen Becomes Insane.

CLAY CENTER, Aug. 22.—L. Eichengreen, of the firm of Eichengreen & Co., of this city, has suddenly become a raving maniac and arrangements are being made for confining him in one of the state asylums. Mr. Eichengreen is about forty years old and is one of Clay Center's most prominent business men.

Fell and Broke His Arm.

ABILENE, Aug. 22.—J. R. Tilton, one of north Dickinson's leading farmers, met with a painful accident last evening while going home from town with a load of lumber. The wagon slipped and he was thrown from the seat to the ground breaking his left arm.

Pittsburg Depot Burned.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—During a heavy rain storm here yesterday lightning struck the Missouri Pacific depot and it was burned to the ground. Much freight and baggage was destroyed. The ticket case alone was saved.

Well Known Ft. Scott Man Dead.

Ft. Scott, Aug. 22.—E. M. Wing a well known business man of this city has just died of dropsy. He was 74 years old and had been in business in Ft. Scott for eleven years.

QUESTIONS TO FACE.

Prof. Mayo Says One is the Reorganization of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—An echo of the one famous Blair educational bill is heard in speech which Representative Blair has incorporated in the Congressional Record. The main portion of the speech is given to a reproduction of an article prepared by Prof. A. D. Mayo, designed as a part of the forthcoming annual report of the bureau of education. Prof. Mayo asserts that while the Blair bill was defeated, it accomplished great public good in stimulating the South to the needs of education, and that the project of national aid to state education will again be taken up. Prof. Mayo says: "The three coming questions to be faced and in some decisive way settled by this republic early in the second century of its existence, are first, the reorganization of labor under the conditions and demands of modern life; second, the obligation of the nation to aid in the education and practical ways in the education and training of American children for intelligent and moral citizenship."

TARIFF AFFECTS WOOL.

More Sales Made in England Than Ever Known Before.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The anticipated enactment of our new tariff bill has affected the wool market in England, according to a report to the state department from United States Consul Meeker, at Bradford. It has caused more sales than ever known before; buyers are eager to anticipate a brisk demand for the United States and farmers were anxious to turn their fleeces into ready money because of the depression. The prices showed an average advance of from 1/2 to 1c a pound over last year; also caused by the tariff bill changes as the consumption of the home trade did not warrant the advance.

Next Percees Lands to Be Opened.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The bill ratifying the Nez Percees Indian treaty which is now a law, carries \$1,668,622. The land will be opened for settlement by the proclamation of the president in ample time and notice will be given those seeking homes on the reservation. Agricultural land is to be sold at \$3.75 per acre, and mineral, stone and timber lands at \$5 per acre.

National Horse Show Prize List.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The National Horse Show association has issued the prize list for the annual exhibition, which this year takes place on November 12 to 17, at Madison Square garden. The classification is most complete, there being 102 competitions, for which prizes aggregating \$23,000 are offered. In the trotting and sulking division the premiums amount to \$5,580.

Roby Prize Fighting Cases Quashed.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 22.—Roby's prize fighting and conspiracy cases, which have attracted universal attention, have been quashed at an adjourned term of the Lake county circuit court, called especially to hear the cases.

The Next R. A. M. Convention.

The next convocation of the R. A. M. will take place three years hence somewhere in the east. The fight now lies between three cities, Boston, New York and Baltimore, but it is thought by some of the delegates that Boston is a good deal ahead and will get the prize.

Thirty-Two New Cases of Cholera.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—For the week ending at noon on August 20 there were 32 new cases of cholera and 23 deaths from that disease reported from different parts of the German empire.

Grand Musical Concert at Second Baptist Church.

First and Jefferson, this evening at 8:30 sharp. Admission only 10 cents.

TO SEND TWO BIG CANNON.

How Populist Congressmen Expect to Make Good Their Neglect.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—A joint resolution was introduced in the senate today by Senator Pepper, and by Representative Baker of Kansas, in the house, which reads as follows:

"That the secretary of war be, and he is hereby, authorized to lend two 20-pound cannon to the board of commissioners of Smith county, in the state of Kansas, for the period of five years, to be used under direction of the said commissioners to produce concussions in the atmosphere with the view of producing rainfall."

This is the first of a number of resolutions of this kind promised by the Populist members. The plan is suggested by the fact that the people of Kansas are very much dissatisfied with the action of the Populist members on the bill to utilize certain public lands by way of securing funds to be applied in irrigation. Some days ago, when the omnibus irrigation bill was before the house to apply certain public lands to the purposes of irrigation, including the state of Kansas, the Populist members on that state had nothing to say and made no effort to have the bill passed.

It appears that there are about 500,000 acres of public land in the state of Kansas which, under the provisions of the bill, could have been applied to raising a fund to be applied to irrigation in the state of Kansas. The Populist members were not present, or, if they were, took no interest whatever in the provision. The amendment was defeated, as believed by the people of that state, by reason of inattention to duty on the part of some of their representatives. This being the case, they have made their complaint known in very emphatic form in letters and their political friends are insisting that the incident will do great injury to them in the coming campaign in all that part of the state so deeply interested in irrigation.

As this appears to be the situation, the Populist members are endeavoring to make it time they make amends for this apparent neglect on their part in irrigation matters, and the only way to meet the criticism of their action in the house is to apply some joint resolution in the direction of securing guns from the government with which to make rainfall in that part of the state from which criticisms are received.

A FONDNESS FOR BEER.

The Troubles of Pullman Strikers Attributed to That by One Witness.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Several of the witnesses examined by the strike commission today gave testimony more favorable to the Pullman company than that which had previously been heard.

Frank W. Glover, a real estate agent, says he considered the Pullman houses at \$21 and \$23 a unit and really cheaper than \$12-a-month houses in surrounding towns. The Pullman houses were well equipped and beautifully located, he said, and rents were not in his opinion too high.

In reply to a query of Commissioner Wright, Mr. Glover denied that he was in any way connected with the Pullman company.

Paul E. Herms, a newsdealer, who formerly worked in the Pullman shops, said he did not place much faith in the complaints of the men. The trouble, he thought, was largely due to a fondness for beer. All the saloon-keepers in the surrounding towns had grown rich, Mr. Herms declared, and a large number of Kensington beer wagons were well supported by the Pullman employees. Of real estate values he knew little, but did not believe that Pullman rents were unusually high.

J. Johnson, a Pullman furniture dealer, testified that store room rents in the town had been cut, though no reduction had been made in the residence rentals.

WAS MIGHTY SLIM.

One Drunk and Three Smoky Row Blushes in Court Today.

There was not very much in police court this morning. Wm. Gannon had been picked up by Officer Cunningham in such a condition that it was known that he was drunk, and he had almost got him down. His story did not convince the judge that he was any better than he looked and his fine was made the usual five dollars.

Charley Taylor and J. B. Cooper went out calling last evening and dropped in to see Mr. J. B. Cooper, whose residence is among the charming villas of Smoky Row. Josie was at home and was entertaining the boys royally when the police appeared and put them where they wouldn't get away. They all pleaded not guilty this morning and their cases were continued till tomorrow.

The house was not in session today and very few members put in an appearance. Speaker Crisp was in his private rooms winding up work. He said he had no intention as to the disposition of the tariff bill or the probability of adjournment.

VICIOUS MOSQUITOES.

They Kill Children and Drive Travelers From the Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—Mosquitoes have taken possession of the town along the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Millions of the little pests settled down upon the citizens of Crisfield and Centerville and day and night they have swarmed in clouds over these towns. At night they are so thick about the street lamps as to obscure the lights. Men at work about the wharves wear mosquito netting attached to their broad-brimmed straw hats and falling over their shoulders. Two children who wandered off in the low lands back of Crisfield were nearly smothered to death.

Their faces and arms were covered with bites. Railroad trains on the peninsula run through clouds of the insects which swarm into the cars and nearly drive the passengers frantic. A number of summer boarding houses have been compelled to close on account of the pests. The Maryland mosquito is larger and more numerous this season than ever before.

ARBITRATORS CAN'T ACT.

Neither Employers Nor Employed in Splinters Strike Know What They Want.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The state board of arbitration has notified the New Bedford manufacturers and the striking employees that it will gladly undertake to settle their differences, but as yet has received no answer from either side. Members of the board have visited Fall River and report that the situation there at present is such that little can be done toward a settlement. Neither side really knows just what it wants and it will be some days before a definite statement of both can be made to the board.

The board cannot take any action in the matter until some notice is received from the contestants.

Largest Lake Steamer Goes Down.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., Aug. 22.—The steamer Monarch of 1,600 tons burden struck a rock and went to the bottom August 19, on Long Sault Rapids river, and the fifty excursionists escaped by a rope. None were lost. The steamer was the largest in the lake and lies in fifty feet of water.

Highest of 24 in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT. GIVES AWAY \$100,000.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Wheat opened 1/2¢ lower on the cables. Kennett Lippins led in the September selling. Baldwin-Farnum in the May. Logan was the best buyer. Trade was moderate and local. September started at 53c. The market got to the "public" price almost instantly. September touched 54 1/2¢, but rallied to 55 1/2¢@55 3/4¢.

Corn—the trade was slow. Small receipts, 171 cars, encouraged a little buying. May opened unchanged at 53 1/2¢, advanced to 53 3/4¢@53 1/2¢ and reacted to 53 1/2¢.

In oats the start was lower, but there was an almost complete recovery. May 30 1/2¢.

Provisions were firm on smaller receipts at the yards than expected. January pork opened 7 1/2 cents higher, at \$13.62 1/2, declined to \$13.55 and reacted to \$13.60.

January lard \$7.69 1/2. Receipts—Wheat 497,000 bu.; corn 169,000 bu.; oats 508,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat 158,000 bu.; corn 48,000 bu.; oats 287,000 bu.

Estimates for Thursday: Wheat, 530 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

WHEAT—No. 2, easy. August, 53 1/2¢; September 54 1/2¢; December 57 1/2¢@57 3/4¢.

CORN—Lower. August, 54 1/2¢; September 54 1/2¢; October 53 1/2¢, May 52 1/2¢@53c.

OATS—Steady. August, 30 1/2¢; September 30 1/2¢; May, 35 1/2¢.

LARD—Steady. September, \$7.62 1/2; January, \$7.62 1/2.

RIBS—Steady. September, \$7.27 1/2; January \$7.00.

RYE—Nominal. 48c.

HARLEM—Steady. 54 1/2¢.

FLAXSEED—Steady. \$1.25@1.24.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady. \$3.43.

HOGS—Receipts today 23,000; official receipts yesterday 14,485; shipments yesterday 5,910 head; left over about 7,000; quality poor. Market fairly active and firm; prices 5c higher; sales ranged at \$5.15@5.65 for light, \$4.85@5.20 for rough packing, \$5.15@5.75 for mixed; \$5.25@5.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots; pigs, \$3.80@5.15.

CATTLE—Receipts for today, 15,500; official receipts yesterday 6,045; shipments yesterday 6,556. Market active, firm; prices 10¢@20 cents higher.

Native steers \$2.00@2.50; westerns \$3.00@4.55; Texans \$1.50@3.50.

Cattle shipments yesterday, 2,856.

Sheep—Receipts for today 9,000. Market firm.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—1c higher. No. 2 hard 48 1/2¢@48 3/4¢; No. 3 hard 47c; No. 2 red 47 1/2¢@48c; No. 3 red 47c; rejected 44 1/2¢.

CORN—Slow. No. 2 mixed 51c; No. 2 white 51c.

OATS—Unchanged.

RYE—Firm. No. 2, 55 1/2¢.

FLAX SEED—Lower. \$1.10@1.13.

BRAN—Firm. 66¢@68c.

HAY—Weak. Timothy, \$8.00@9.00; prairie, \$7.00@8.00.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery, 17¢@21¢; dairy, 14¢@15¢.

Eggs—Active and firm; strictly fresh 11c.

CATTLE—Receipts 8,300; shipments 3,700. Market strong to 10c higher. Texas cows, \$1.75@2.20; beef steers, \$2.50@4.65; native cows, \$1.25@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts 8,800; shipments, 1,900. Market steady to strong, 10c higher. Bulk, \$5.15@5.45; heavies, \$5.30@5.65; packers, \$5.35@5.65; mixed, \$4.90@5.80; lights, \$4.70@5.10; pigs, \$3.00@5.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 1,100; shipments none. Market steady.

Good to choice natives, \$2.75@3.25; good to choice westerns, \$2.50@3.00; common and stockers \$2.00@2.50; good to choice lambs \$3.75@4.25.

HOUSE DIDN'T MEET.

Chairman Wilson Went Home and Speaker Crisp at Work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Chairman Wilson has gone to West Virginia but will be back tomorrow at which time it is expected he will see President Cleveland and some intimation may be given as to when congress can wind up its business.

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